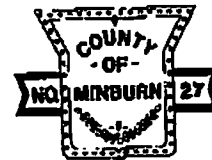


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# AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

**POLICY:****BEAVER CONTROL****POLICY NO.:****ASB 1****POLICY EFFECTIVE:****May 15, 1995**

This is a joint program involving landowners and the County of Minburn No. 27 Agricultural Service Board.

The purpose of the program will be to assist to control flooding of agricultural land and public land (*plugged culverts, bridges, etc.*) all caused by beaver related problems.

The Game Hunting Regulations allow landowners to hunt or trap beaver and destroy any beaver house or dam on private land between April 1 and November 1. It is anticipated that with this regulation in force, landowners will take action as problems arise and significantly reduce the public cost of beaver control.

The County is providing a beaver control service within the boundaries of the County of Minburn No. 27, the policy as outlined below:

## POLICY PROCEDURE

1. Application to have beaver control work done on private land shall be made directly to the Agricultural Fieldman.

An hourly fee of \$40.00 per hour is charged to offset the cost of removing and blasting of dam(s).

Duly signed permission to enter forms must be kept on file.

2. Application for beaver control work on public land shall be directed to the Agricultural Fieldman.

No fee is charged for this service.

3. A competent person shall be called upon to hunt or trap beaver and destroy any beaver house or dam(s), which is obstructing the natural water, flow.

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Policy ASB 1 Cont'd**POLICY RESPONSIBILITY****TRAPPER/BLASTER**

- a) Receives action requests from the Agricultural Fieldman.
- b) Obtains easement(s) (Form WA 144 Rev. 82) as directed by the Agricultural Fieldman.
- c) Supplies own traps and ammunition.
- d) Submits a detailed time sheet (Form B1) once a month to the Agricultural Fieldman.
- e) Accounts for dam(s) blown or removed and beavers taken to the Agricultural Fieldman.
- f) Accounts to the Agricultural Fieldman for dynamite.
- g) When blasting on road allowance, contacts another employee to do flagging of traffic.
- h) The trapper/blaster will be allowed to retain pelts as part remuneration for services

**AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN**

- a) Receives complaints for actioning.
- b) With the assistance of the County Manager, hires qualified trappers.
- c) Processes time sheets.
- d) Accounts for hiring and expenditure to Agricultural Service Board.
- e) Budgets for program/claims grant.
- f) Supplies dynamite day carry box and dynamite storage box.
- g) Oversee trappers.
- h) Administrative duties to termination of the trappers.
- i) Encourage private trappers for beaver control purposes.
- j) Ensures that all easement(s) are obtained.

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Policy ASB 1 Cont'd**AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD**

- a) Policy makers.
- b) Determines budget.
- c) Determines wages/mileage for trapper.
- d) Directs all complaints to the Agricultural Fieldman.
- e) Provide training of beaver control trappers in use of explosives.
- f) Supply the necessary dynamite.
- g) To insure there are adequate dynamite storage facilities

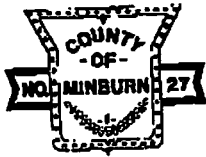
**LANDOWNER**

- a) Responsible to control/eradicate the beaver problem on his own land if at all possible.

**FORM**

Prescribed forms to be used are attached.

All previous Beaver Control policies are hereby rescinded.



# COUNTY OF MINBURN NO. 27

## PERMISSION TO ENTER UPON LANDS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ owner or lessee of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ west of the \_\_\_\_\_ meridian  
(hereinafter referred to as the "land"), do hereby grant permission to the County of Minburn No.  
27, Vegreville, Alberta, as represented by the Agricultural Services Personnel to enter upon the  
land and use such equipment and materials as considered necessary for the removal or  
destruction of \_\_\_\_\_ on the land.

I hereby agree to waive, in consideration of the benefit derived by me from the work as described  
above, any right, cause of action or other claim which I may have against the County of Minburn  
No. 27, its employees or agents arising out of anything done or not done in the performance of  
the above described work.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Alberta.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Lessee